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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 45  | MINUS | 45                                    | =0               | x \$9<br>\$18 | \$0               |
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| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/\$260 |   |       |                                       |                  |               |                   |
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